

# PROCESSING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

## ABSTRACT

An electronic messaging scheme is described that is configurable to prevent intentional and unintentional transmission of electronic messages subject to one or more access restriction conditions. In accordance with one aspect of this electronic messaging scheme, an electronic message is interrogated for an access restriction notice in response 5 to a user command to transmit the electronic message, and a detected access restriction notice is responded to in accordance with a prescribed transmission policy.